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TO:

Each Health Deputy

FROM:

Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Acting Director

Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT:

FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION FACILITY, CONTRACT NO. PH-00265

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Brighter Beginnings Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Facility using the delegated authority granted by the Board on May 31, 2005 (Board Agenda Synopsis #42). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending the funding increases based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

WKS:fg

Attachments

c: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H. Tami Omoto-Frias Paul H.S. Kim Jonathan E. Freedman Wendy Schwartz



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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION FACILITY FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

		Variances	FY 2007-08	\$230,000	\$60,000	\$290,000
Proposed	Funding	Allocation	FY 2007-08	\$480,000	\$50,000 \$110,000	\$300,000 \$590,000
Current	Funding	Allocation	FY 2007-08	\$250,000		\$300,000
	Original	Board-Approved	Amount	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
			Modality	ODF (DMC)	рсн (рмс)	
			SPA SUP Modality Desc	6 2 Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	6 2 Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	
			Fac # Site Address	8729 South Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90047	8729 South Western Avenue Los Angeles CA 90047	
			Contract #	PH-000265A	PH-000265B	